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COUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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CB-Converted Boxcar; B-Boxcar; F-Flatcar;

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1. The following troop trains between 14 and 17 August 1955:

Date in August	Composition of Troop Trains	Tons	From	To
14	8 CB, 6 B, 28 F	1,200	Kroepelin	Puerstenwalde
	8 CB, 6 B, 28 F	1,200	Neubukow	"
16	8 CB, 8 B, 37 F	1,000	Forst Zinna	Altengrabow
	7 CB, 7 B, 41 F	1,000	" "	"
	5 CB, 1 B, 39 F	-	Satskorn	Haldensleben
15	undetermined	1,000	Wuensdorf	"
	"	-	"	"
16	12 CB, 4 B, 35 F	900	Justerbeg/Altes Lager	"
17	5 CB, 3 B, 46 F	1,000	Forst Zinna	Meissen

2. Rail movements observed on 16 and 17 August included:

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At 2200 on 16 August, a troop train was loaded with canvas-covered tanks with five bogie wheels at the Dallgow railroad station. At 2400, the train passed through the Wustermark railroad station and went toward Rathenow.

On 16 and 17 August, eight troop trains were loaded at the Dallgow and Wustermark railroad stations. On 16 August, a troop train with tanks passed through the Wustermark railroad station and went toward Rathenow.⁶

At 0100 on 17 August, a troop train of 9 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with tanks came from the direction of Satskorn and passed through the Wustermark railroad station.

At 0130 on 17 August, about 30 T-34/85 tanks were loaded at the Satskorn railroad station. Additional 20 T-34 tanks and several SP guns were observed on the loading ramp. A railroadman stated that three troop trains each were loaded at the Satskorn railroad station on 16 and 17 August.

At 0945 on 17 August, a troop train with 14 canvas-covered JS tanks passed through the Bornim-Grube railroad station. The train came from the direction of Satskorn and went toward Wilmpark.³

3. At 1958 on 14 August, a troop train with 4 x 37-mm AA guns, 12 AA guns probably of 85-mm, 15 trucks and 2 field kitchens passed through the Oranienburg railroad

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station. [] the train came from Templin and was bound for Altengrabow.

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4. Troop trains [] between 13 and 17 August included:

Date in August	Composition of Troop Trains	Tons	From	To
13	14 CB, 1B, 37 F	1,200	Forst Zinna	Dallgow
16	5 CB, 1 B, 39 F	1,200	Satzkorn	Haldensleben
	undetermined	1,200	"	Magdeburg railroad district
17	"	1,200	"	"
	"	1,200	"	"
	"	1,200	"	"
18	3 CB, 5 B, 29 F	1,200	Haldensleben	Satzkorn
15	60 cars	1,566	Berlin railroad district	Wismar
17	undetermined	1,482	Cottbus railroad district	Wittenberge

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1. [] Comment. The troop trains carried components of the 63d AAA Div. back to their home station. Records available indicate that these units moved to the Wustrow AAA Range on the troop trains [] on 30 June 1955. 25X1
2. [] Comment. These troop trains have not been identified. 25X1
3. [] Comment. The troop trains carried components of the 10th Gds Tk Div. to the Letsling Heath troop training grounds. 25X1
4. [] Comment. The troop trains probably carried tank firing details of the 69th Mees Regt of the 9th Mees Div. 25X1
5. [] Comment. The troop train probably carried elements of the AAA regiment of the 11th Gds Tk Div. and/or the unidentified regiment of the First Gds Mees Army which moved from Meissen to Forst Zinna on 13 August 1955 and returned to their home station. [] 25X1
6. [] Comment. The information indicates that tanks of the 1st Mees Div. were loaded and carried to the division field exercise in the area west of the Doeberitz troop training grounds. [] 25X1
7. [] Comment. The troop train possibly carried elements of the 1702d AAA Regt of the 25th Tk Div. which went to Altengrabow for firing practice. 25X1
8. [] Comment. The troop train carried elements of the 41st RL Bn of the 1st Mees Div. which moved to Forst Zinna on 8 August 1955 and returned to their home station. [] 25X1
9. [] Comment. The train carried a tank detail of the 10th Gds Tk Div. which probably moved to the Letsling Heath troop training grounds on 10 August 1955 and returned to its home station. [] 25X1

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